

Miller & Rhoads—"The Shopping Center"
Store Open Daily Until 6 P. M.

An Easy, Quick and Inexpensive Way to

Learn to Make Your Own Clothes

Pictorial Review Dressmaking Experts

Will Show You How

In the School of Instruction Now Open at Miller & Rhoads.

This course is most practical and easy to understand. Each pupil receives individual instruction, and you learn to sew by sewing. The expert teachers advise you regarding the design best suited to your style and figure, and all the latest finishing touches in the art of dressmaking are taught each pupil individually. Materials need not be bought here to participate in this course.

The full course consists of six lessons of one and one-half hours each, and in that time the pupil is expected to make up a complete garment.

Price for Course \$3.00

Particulars at Pattern Department.

Enroll at once.

First Floor, Sixth Street.

"Fall Fashion Week"

Formal presentation of the newest, most authentic fashions for the fall and winter season.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,
September 22, 23, 24

Miller & Rhoads

ALDERMEN REFUSE TO PAY FOR CELLULOSE FLAGS

Reject Administrative Board's Application for Special Appropriation of \$64.84.

NO FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE

Grundy Says Board Should Be Taught That It Is Unwise to Buy Things You Can't Pay For—Disposal of Pocket.

Over the protest of Aldermen Powers and three other members who voted with him, the Board of Aldermen last night, by a vote of 5 to 4, carried a resolution from the Finance Committee refusing the request of the Administrative Board for an appropriation of \$64.84 to pay for 2,500 celluloid reproductions in miniature of the city's new flag.

The little flags were ordered by the Administrative Board at the instance of Carlton McCarthy, who was chiefly instrumental in having the new flag adopted by the Council. When the bill for them came it was found that the board had no money with which to pay it. An attempt was made to have it paid from the Mayor's contingent fund, but Mayor Austin declined to have that fund so applied.

Thereupon the board applied to the Council. In due course of time the matter reached the Finance Committee, which recommended the rejection of the board's request.

"If the Council refuses to pay this bill and the board hasn't any fund to draw upon for it, who is going to pay it?" asked Alderman Powers. "WOULD LET MEMBERS PAY OUT OF THEIR OWN POCKETS."

"Let the members of the board pay it themselves," replied Alderman Grundy, chairman of the Finance Committee. "I will teach them a valuable lesson—not to buy things they can't pay for."

Aldermen Powers demurred. The amount involved was too small, he said, to embarrass the Administrative Board in the payment of an obligation evidently incurred in good faith. The board, he said, was an accredited branch of the city government, and was looked upon as such by the firm who sold it the flags. The act, he said, in failing to back the Administrative Board up in a matter involving only \$64.

"What was done with these little flags?" asked a member.

"I understand that they were bought and distributed for the purpose of familiarizing the citizens with their new flag," said Mr. Grundy. "If that was the purpose, the whole thing was a failure. Those little celluloid flags didn't resemble the flag hanging in this chamber any more than I resemble an African in color."

Distinctly, Colonel Grundy does not resemble an African in color. The resolution to pay the bill was put to a vote and defeated.

The members voted as follows: Ayes: Aldermen Fuller, Melton, Powers, and Grundy. Nays: Aldermen Gilman, Grundy, Paul, Christian and Gust.

MANY ORDINANCES ARE CONCURRED IN

The Board concurred in the passage of the following measures: To amend Ordinance No. 1, relating to the Tilden Street and Clark Street extended under certain conditions.

Authorizing the acquisition of property for the widening of Williamsburg Avenue between Tenth Street, Fulton, and the National Cemetery.

Appropriating \$15,710 to pay John A. Winston for services rendered in connection to the recent investigation of the Police Department.

Authorizing the acquisition of property for the widening of Rosemont Road from Broad Street to Grove Avenue.

Declaring Wednesday, October 12, a municipal holiday, to be known as "Richmond Day" at the State Fair.

Appropriating \$100,000 for the opening of Taylor Street between South Lombardy and Temple Streets.

Exempting from local taxation shops exhibited at any agricultural fair held within its limits.

Authorizing the acquisition, through the usual channels, of a tract of land on the north side of Boyd Street, between Harrison and Kinney Streets, for the establishment of a park for colored people.

Directing the Finance Committee to provide in the next budget for a stable adjacent to the site of the Howitzers' Armory, to be used in caring for the horses to be supplied to this command by the United States government.

Orders 25,000 Tags.

Secretary of the Commonwealth R. O. Baker is placing orders for 25,000 automobile license tags for the State's use in 1919. Less than 600 tags were ordered for this year, but an increase of more than 25 percent in the number of automobiles is expected for Virginia in 1919.

Land Books Show Increase.

The land books of District No. 2, Albemarle County, were received yesterday, showing a substantial increase over last year. The 1914 assessments amounted to \$2,820,295, against a total for this year of \$3,108,615. The increase over last year is \$288,320.

Law and Equity Court Cases.

Suit for \$2,000 was brought in the Law and Equity Court, yesterday, by Christopher Roane, an infant, against Joseph Heye. No declaration was filed. J. L. Blankenship filed suit for \$1,000 against W. A. Jackson. There was no declaration.

Judgment for \$22 was entered in favor of R. Lovenstein & Sons, against F. R. Shook.

Has Plan to Curb Turbulent Shockoe

No More Floods, Says W. L. Waring, If City Will Pay Him \$50,000.

For the sum of \$50,000, payable on the installment plan, W. L. Waring, president of a financial company at 28 North Ninth Street, is willing to impart to the engineering authorities of the city of Richmond a plan which will protect lower Main Street and the adjacent section against damage from Shockoe Creek freshets.

The offer was received by the Board of Aldermen and read to that body last night shortly before adjournment. In view of the fact that the city's engineering authorities have been striving to control turbulent Shockoe for approximately half a century, and have expended in that effort considerably more than \$50,000, the offer created remarkably little excitement.

Upon a motion from the floor, the paper was sent to the Street Committee. Mr. Waring writes:

"I have a plan by which I am sure Richmond can absolutely prevent recurrence of floods and freshets caused by the overflowing of Shockoe Creek, which has caused the city and its merchants thousands of dollars and untold inconvenience.

"If my full plan had been in operation, Shockoe Creek would not have damaged the merchants on lower Main Street this last summer.

"The display men have asked me my plan to your honorable body, provided, if my plan is adopted by the city and proves satisfactory, I shall be paid by said city the sum of \$50,000, payable as follows: \$10,000 the first year the plan is placed in operation, and \$5,000 yearly thereafter until \$50,000 is paid."

SHOW-WINDOWS TO BE ILLUMINATED TO-NIGHT

Latest in Fall Fashions Will Be Placed on Display in Store Windows Tomorrow Morning.

Early to-night the curtain will rise on the United Fall Fashion Show at the Retail Merchants' Association. The opening scene will be an exterior one, with three interior ones to follow on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The display men have about finished setting the stage for the big fashion show, which is a semi-annual event supported by the Retail Merchants' Association, and all will be in readiness to-night.

The merchants are looking for record-breaking crowds in the stores to-morrow night, when the latest fashions of the season will be placed on display. There has been considerable speculation in regard to the offerings for this fall, particularly in women's wearing apparel and hats, and everyone is interested in learning at first hand what will be the accepted fashions. The women may expect some startling effects, for the dealers have searched the markets and have brought to Richmond the correct things for wear and use this fall and winter.

While masculine styles at a fashion show usually play second to the feminine, it is certain that the good dressers of the male sex are eagerly waiting to see what the latest fashions in men's clothing and hats have to offer in fall styles for men.

While the chief interest centers on wearing apparel, every line of merchandise is represented with the latest and newest offerings for Richmond's retailers. All appear to be intent on making the fashion display one of the best the city ever saw.

It is expected that many out-of-town shoppers will come to Richmond to do their fall buying.

Secretary W. A. Clarke, Jr., of the Retail Merchants' Association, predicted last night that the fall fashion show would be as successful as any that have preceded it.

He said that the merchants believe that their patrons appreciated these united offerings, and that the local concerns have outdone themselves in stocks and Richmond and out-of-town shoppers can expect to see the most wonderful offerings, both from merchants and prices, that have ever been seen here.

Advertising Manager For Cohen Co.

W. R. Ammons, who has been connected with the advertising department of The Times-Dispatch, has resigned to accept the position of advertising manager of the Cohen Company.

Mr. Ammons has had a wide and valuable experience in the advertising field and the Cohen Company is fortunate in securing the services of this energetic young man.

Lee Case Continued.

The case against Myrtle Lee, the white woman arrested by Detectives Smith and Bryant on a charge of breaking into the store of J. W. Ingram, 314 North Sixth Street, and stealing a lot of clothing, was continued in the Police Court yesterday until September 25. This is the first case in months where a white woman has been arrested on a charge of housebreaking.

WILL ANALYZE DRUG BROOKER GAVE PATIENT

John J. Schakel Tells Police of His Treatment Under Physician's Care.

WAS GIVEN NO PRESCRIPTION

Dr. Brooker Always Furnished Medicine at His Office, Says Schakel. Chemists Will Examine Specimen of Drug—Federal Agents at Work.

While Federal authorities were continuing their investigations of the alleged activities of Dr. Brooker, D. Brooker, 12 West Grace Street, in prescribing cocaine and morphine, in violation of the Harrison anti-narcotic law, John J. Schakel, 3203 Taylor Street, went to Police Headquarters and told Detective Sergeant Willy and Kellam of his experience with the physician. He said he had been under Dr. Brooker's care since August 21.

"Rheumatism and indigestion were giving me considerable trouble about that time," the young man told the police, "and on the advice of friends I went to this Dr. Brooker. He had treated a brother-in-law of mine some previous time, and my friends had died, but my friends insisted that the physician was unusually skillful in cases such as mine, so I decided to go to him."

"He agreed to treat me at once and to cure me for \$50. He has never given me a prescription, but has always furnished me the medicine at his office. I asked him what it was, and he said he knew what I was getting when he furnished it himself, but that he did not know when the drug stores were filling prescriptions. The medicine he gave me was in capsule, tablet, pill and liquid form."

POLICE CONSIDER STATEMENT WORTH INVESTIGATION

"Dr. Brooker told me to stop eating meats and other heavy food, and I did so. The result was that in one week I lost two and one-half pounds. Before I took count of my weight I had noticed that I was gradually growing nervous. With the loss of weight, this became more noticeable, until now my entire body is quivering most of the time. I notice very little, if any, pain."

"When I discovered the condition into which I was getting, and the fact was impressed upon me by the persons whom I was employed, I decided to go to another physician. He told me at once to eat meat and as much other food as I desired, and placed me on a tonic in an effort to build up my strength."

"I do not know what is in the medicine Dr. Brooker gave me, but I thought I would tell the police of my case, so if there is anything to it, they might be assisted."

Schakel carried several tablets and a few pills to Police Headquarters and turned them over to the police. They were placed in small brown-paper envelopes bearing directions for taking, and also bearing Dr. Brooker's name. The medicine will be turned over to the Federal authorities, and will be analyzed by a local chemist.

The police would make no comment on the young man's disclosure, but evidently considered his statement worth investigating.

FEDERAL WARRANT FOR HOPEWELL COUPLE

United States Marshal Saunders went to Henrico yesterday afternoon with a Federal warrant for the arrest of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Paris, charged with selling morphine, cocaine and heroin in violation of the Harrison anti-drug law. The couple were taken in custody last Saturday by Chief of Police Patton, and have been held for the Federal authorities. Marshal Saunders brought the prisoners to Richmond last night.

Fined for Disorderly Conduct.

Mrs. Grace Valentine was fined \$50 and costs in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of maintaining a disorderly house at 165 North Henry Street. The place was raided by Police J. J. Smith and Galloway Saturday night. At the time of the raid the officers found Marie Lindsey and W. A. Clements in the house, and arrested them on a charge of disorderly conduct. Clements was fined \$20 and costs in the Police Court yesterday. The girl will be arraigned in the Juvenile Court, as she is but seventeen years old.

Charged With Stealing Mule.

Arthur Price, colored, was arrested yesterday by Policeman R. W. Bendall, of Henrico, charged with stealing a mule valued at \$75 and vegetables valued at \$25 from B. J. Simmons, who lives near Westhampton. Price is in the Henrico County Jail, pending a hearing before a magistrate.

Approves Settlement Organization.

Governor Stuart expresses his opinion that the Virginia branch of the Southern Settlement and Development Corporation, if properly managed, will be a great and lasting benefit to the State. The Governor's approval of the enterprise is given in a personal letter addressed to T. M. Carrington, president of the Virginia branch.

Fourteen Seventy-Five

Is still the ruling price for hundreds of Medium Weight Suits which sold up to \$30.00. Sale is limited to this week.

Gans-Rady Company

LOCOMOTIVE WORKS' MEN TO JOIN RAILROAD Y. M. C. A.

Will Take Active Part in Campaign for New Members to Be Launched on Thursday.

A conference between Assistant General Superintendent Seamans, of the American Locomotive Works; Cammermeyer, who stated Secretary Thomas, of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association, and R. T. J. Wilson, general chairman of the membership campaign of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association, was held yesterday afternoon in the offices of the American Locomotive Works, which time plans for the coming campaign, which opens Thursday, were thoroughly discussed. It was decided that four teams from the locomotive works would enter the field to aid in the work of getting new members. The teams will be headed by Mr. Seamans, who stated yesterday that he expected his men to head the list when the final results were announced.

The party was taken over the big plant, which is now manufacturing shrapnel shells for the allies, and introduced to a number of the workers on the floor. It is expected that a large percentage of the new members will come in from the locomotive works, as Mr. Seamans has enlisted on his team, a number of the most energetic members of the force. The men at the works are enthusiastic over the prospect and desire they will do their best in the interest of the association.

Interest in the campaign, which is known as the "700 in Seven Days" campaign is spreading throughout the railroad offices of the city, and hundreds of men have volunteered their services in the work. The seven day allotted to gathering in new members will establish a precedent for campaigning in Richmond. The officials, who are rapidly whipping up the campaign, declare indications point to at least 1,000 additions to the association's membership.

Struck By Unknown Negro.

P. W. Jones, cashier of the Richmond Hotel, was struck in the head by the head of an unknown negro while riding on a street car yesterday afternoon. The negro escaped from the car before he could be apprehended. Jones was treated by Ambulance Surgeon Dorsett and was able to go to his home after receiving attention. He could assign no cause for the attack.

Girl Charged With Housebreaking.

Rebecca Hillips, a twelve-year-old negro girl, was arrested yesterday by Policeman Holt on a charge of breaking into the house of Annie Sutton, in the rear of 213 East Main Street, and stealing \$2.10. The girl will be given a hearing in the Juvenile Court to-day.

Put Under Bond.

William Robertson, colored, alleged wife beater, was placed under a bond of \$50 to keep the peace for twelve months and to appear in court when arraigned before Magistrate H. S. Sunday, of Henrico, yesterday. Robertson was arrested Sunday by Special Policeman George A. Clark.

Arrested on Disorderly Charge.

Bettie Carter, colored, was arrested by Policemen Akers and Orkan last night, on a charge of maintaining a disorderly house at 614 Short Eleventh Street. She will be arraigned in the Police Court to-day.

Collegiate School for Girls

In the City of Richmond, 1133 Franklin Street, West. NOW OPEN FOR INSPECTION AND MATRICULATION. FALL TERM BEGINS SEPTEMBER 23.

Lower School: Primary Grades (six years old and up); Intermediate Grades. Upper School: Four Years' College Preparatory. Elective General Courses.

HELEN BAKER, Head of the School. MARY CARTER ANDERSON, Associate Head of the School. Randolph 5107.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY, To-Night & Wed. Matinee Wednesday.

AL. G. FIELD'S Greater Minstrels. PRICES—Matinee, 25c to 75c; Night, 25c to \$1.00.

SALE OF SEATS FOR OPENING PERFORMANCE OF DOROTHY MORTIMER CO. IN "JERRY" (Billie Burke's Greatest Success) On Sale Thursday AT BIJOU. Phone Madison 1276.

THE CONFEDERATE MUSEUM. TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS. Open 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Admission, 25c. Saturday free from 9 to 2.

Academy--Thursday and Friday, Sep. 23-24. SPECIAL MATINEE FRIDAY. SEATS NOW. Joe Weber Introduces the Queen of Musical Comedy, Direct from An Entire Season's Run at the Lyric Theater, New York.

The Only Girl. Book and Lyrics by Henry Blossom. Music by Victor Herbert. Staged by Fred G. Latham.

SPECIAL ORCHESTRA--SUPERIOR CAST--PRETTY GIRLS. Prices--Night, 50c to \$2.00. Matinee, 25c to \$1.50.

Robinson Circus. Positively the Only Big Circus Coming.

Monday, October 4. Robinson Circus. Positively the Only Big Circus Coming.

Monday, October 4. Robinson Circus. Positively the Only Big Circus Coming.

Monday, October 4. Robinson Circus. Positively the Only Big Circus Coming.

Monday, October 4. Robinson Circus. Positively the Only Big Circus Coming.

Monday, October 4. Robinson Circus. Positively the Only Big Circus Coming.

Monday, October 4. Robinson Circus. Positively the Only Big Circus Coming.

Monday, October 4. Robinson Circus. Positively the Only Big Circus Coming.

Monday, October 4. Robinson Circus. Positively the Only Big Circus Coming.

Monday, October 4. Robinson Circus. Positively the Only Big Circus Coming.

Monday, October 4. Robinson Circus. Positively the Only Big Circus Coming.

Monday, October 4. Robinson Circus. Positively the Only Big Circus Coming.

Monday, October 4. Robinson Circus. Positively the Only Big Circus Coming.

Monday, October 4. Robinson Circus. Positively the Only Big Circus Coming.

HENRICO TAX BOARD WILL AWAIT SANDS'S RETURN

Begins Work in Manner Diametrically Opposed to View of Examiner of Records.

If the statement of Major William H. Sands, given out last Saturday a few hours before the major set out for Oklahoma, touching upon and appearing to cast in question the competence of the Henrico County Local Board of Review and his intentions with reference to that board in the event that the board should decline to accept the examination of the law has been accurately interpreted by the board, then the said board began work yesterday in a manner diametrically opposed to the suggestion given by the examiner.

T. Crawford Redd is the chairman of the local board. With the other members—W. Frank Powers and John A. Archer—he met a representative of the examiner yesterday afternoon, the representative being William H. Sands, Jr., chief clerk in the examiner's office, and the work of reviewing the report of Examiner Sands was begun. The board devoted several hours to inspection of the assessments for 1919. The assessments based upon the omitted tax values of preceding years were set for future inspection. The members of the board, however, attention had been called to the statement of Major Sands regarding their duties as the examiner understands them under his interpretation of the law. Sands had been called to the board in reference to that statement. The latter reply was that no importance should be attached to the published statements. He intimated that the examiner had been misunderstood and did not mean to convey the impression his words had conveyed.

The members of the local board continued for a while. Then they decided to defer further review of the examiner's report until he shall have returned from his vacation. It is understood that Major Sands does not contemplate returning for some weeks. He announced before his departure that he would go direct to Oklahoma, and after a sojourn there, he would make a trip to Wyoming, proceeding thence to Hot Springs, Ark., to take the waters for the benefit of his health.

It is a safe conclusion that the examiner did not anticipate that the board would bring its work to an abrupt halt within a few hours and sit down to await his return. Until the board approves the report, the examiner cannot be certified to the state auditor, and the examiner's commissions cannot be collected.

Members of the Henrico board last night declined to discuss for publication either the declaration of Major Sands regarding their duties or their own opinions on the subject.

OPENS AT NOON TO-DAY

Medical College of Virginia Experts. Large Enrollment, Despite Stricter Entrance Requirements.

The seventy-seventh session of the Medical College of Virginia will be inaugurated to-day at 12 o'clock, when Dr. Stuart McGuire, dean of the institution, will deliver an address to the assembled student body. After the address the students will attend classes for the work preparation to taking of their courses of study.

Despite the higher entrance requirements, Secretary McGuire expects at least 500 students to matriculate at the institution this session. Many of them came in yesterday and Sunday, but the majority were expected to arrive last night and this morning.

Notaries Commissioned.

Governor Stuart has authorized the issuance of commissions to the following new notaries public:

William A. James, Richmond; H. D. Gray, Roanoke; Charles R. Sellers, Roanoke; Nettie W. Smith, Rockbridge County; W. O. Milford, Russell County; Charles T. Duncan, Jr., Lee County, and G. W. Todd, Grayson County.

WILL HOLD DEPARTMENT HEAD RESPONSIBLE

Administrative Board Tells Barton Heights Employees to Look to Lawton for Their Pay.

Early in August the Administrative Board entered an order discontinuing the employment after September 1, in the water service at Barton Heights, of certain employees, including J. F. Pohlman and Miss M. A. McGinnis. The notice was sent to Superintendent Davis of the Water Department.

Yesterday Mr. Pohlman told the board that he had been kept at work by Assistant Superintendent Lawton for fifteen days longer, although he himself was aware of the fact that his position had been abolished on September 1. He wanted the board to define the status of his position.

The board stood by its order and told Mr. Pohlman that if he received payment for his extra work it will be from the head of the department that kept him at work, and not from the city. Subsequently the board entered an order directing Acting Superintendent Lawton, of the Water Department, under whose authority it appears, Miss McGinnis and Mr. Pohlman were continued on the pay roll, to pay them out of his own pocket for the wages due them. Mr. Lawton's attention was drawn to the fact that they were employed without authority and against the direct order of the board.

A letter from Mr. Lawton explained that while the board's orders were to the effect that the positions were to be abolished, on September 1, he had written to the board pointing out the need for the services of Miss McGinnis and Mr. Pohlman for about thirty days longer. Assuming that the time would be extended, he permitted them to continue work. Resolving now to reply to his letter, however, he discontinued their services on September 15.

COUNCIL GRANTS PERMIT

Gives Permission for Erection of Building at Foot of Eighteenth Street for Steamboat Line.

Under suspension of the rules, both branches of the Council last night passed an ordinance granting to L. B. Hancock permission to erect at the foot of Eighteenth Street, a building for the accommodation of the proposed Richmond-City Point freight and passenger steamboat line.

A permit for the building had been granted by the Administrative Board on September 7. The City Attorney yesterday held that the board had no power to grant permission to erect a building which would occupy part of a public street, and the permit was revoked. In taking this action, the board advised Mr. Hancock to apply for the grant to the Council.

Under suspension of the rules, both branches of the Council last night passed an ordinance granting to L. B. Hancock permission to erect at the foot of Eighteenth Street, a building for the accommodation of the proposed Richmond-City Point freight and passenger steamboat line.

A permit for the building had been granted by the Administrative Board on September 7. The City Attorney yesterday held that the board had no power to grant permission to erect a building which would occupy part of a public street, and the permit was revoked. In taking this action, the board advised Mr. Hancock to apply for the grant to the Council.

Under suspension of the rules, both branches of the Council last night passed an ordinance granting to L. B. Hancock permission to erect at the foot of Eighteenth Street, a building for the accommodation of the proposed Richmond-City Point freight and passenger steamboat line.

A permit for the building had been granted by the Administrative Board on September 7. The City Attorney yesterday held that the board had no power to grant permission to erect a building which would occupy part of a public street, and the permit was revoked. In taking this action, the board advised Mr. Hancock to apply for the grant to the Council.

Under suspension of the rules, both branches of the Council last night passed an ordinance granting to L. B. Hancock permission to erect at the foot of Eighteenth Street, a building for the accommodation of the proposed Richmond-City Point freight and passenger steamboat line.

A permit for the building had been granted by the Administrative Board on September 7. The City Attorney yesterday held that the board had no power to grant permission to erect a building which would occupy part of a public street, and the permit was revoked. In taking this action, the board advised Mr. Hancock to apply for the grant to the Council.

Under suspension of the rules, both branches of the Council last night passed an ordinance granting to L. B. Hancock permission to erect at the foot of Eighteenth Street, a building for the accommodation of the proposed Richmond-City Point freight and passenger steamboat line.

A permit for the building had been granted by the Administrative Board on September 7. The City Attorney yesterday held that the board had no power to grant permission to erect a building which would occupy part of a public street, and the permit was revoked.